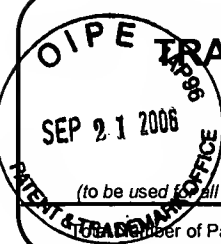
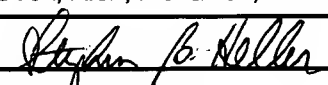
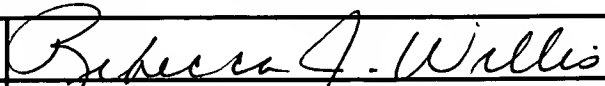


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number	09/997,805	
	Filing Date	November 30, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Charles Martinka	
	Art Unit	3723	
	Examiner Name	Shantese L. McDonald	
Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	0121-0120

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): - Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal - Submission of Formal Drawings (2 Replacement Shts) - Return Receipt Postcard
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 100px;">           Remarks         </div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.		
Signature			
Printed name	Stephen B. Heller		
Date	September 21, 2006	Reg. No.	30, 181

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Rebecca J. Willis (Express Mail No. EV829839478US)	Date	September 21, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

American LegalNet, Inc.  
www.USCourtForms.com



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 0121-0120

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:

Charles Martinka

Application No.: 09/997,805

Filed: November 30, 2001

Title: ADJUSTABLE PLIERS

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Shantese L. McDonald

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

"Express Mail" Mailing Label: EV829839478US

Date of Deposit: September 21, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NAME: Rebecca J. Willis  
(TYPED OR PRINTED)

SIGNATURE: *Rebecca J. Willis*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Please find enclosed herewith a set (2 sheets) of formal drawings i.e., Replacement Sheets, for the above-identified application. The 2 sheets include Figs. 1-2 and Fig. 3.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. However, if Applicants have overlooked a fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stephen B. Heller*  
Stephen B. Heller  
Registration No. 30,181

COOK, ALEX, MCFARRON, MANZO,  
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.  
200 West Adams Street - Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312)236-8500